

TABLE 4. Estimates of total number of induced abortions, abortion rate and abortion ratio, by multiplier, all according to division

Division	Total no. of induced abortions*			Abortion rate†			Abortion ratio‡		
	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
Bangladesh	523,803	646,550	769,296	14.7	18.2	21.6	15	18	22
Barisal	12,366	14,387	16,407	5.8	6.7	7.7	6	6	7
Chittagong	64,759	79,241	93,724	9.8	12.0	14.3	8	10	12
Dhaka	165,550	203,743	241,934	14.9	18.3	21.8	15	18	21
Khulna	88,174	110,239	132,304	19.6	24.5	29.4	27	34	40
Rajshahi	159,532	197,343	235,154	17.8	22.0	26.2	21	25	30
Sylhet	33,422	41,597	49,773	14.6	18.2	21.7	11	14	16

*Total number of induced abortions is the sum of three components: women treated for abortion complications in facilities, women with abortion complications who did not receive care in facilities and women who had safe illegal abortions. †Abortion rate is the number of abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44. ‡Abortion ratio is the number of abortions per 100 live births.